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DETACHMENT "H"

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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

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PILOT OPERATIONAL PRE-FLIGHT REQUIREMENTS

- I. **PURPOSE::** To establish the desired minimum pre-flight activities to be accomplished by Primary and Alternate mission pilots prior to operational sorties. 25X1C
- II. **SCOPE:** The provisions of this SOP are applicable to all mission pilots. 25X1C
- III. **RESPONSIBILITY:** The Director of Operations is responsible for insuring that the provisions of this SOP are complied with.
- IV. **PROCEDURES:**
- A. After an operational mission has been alerted, and prior to mission briefing, the following minimum activities will be accomplished by both the primary and alternate mission pilots: 25X1C
- | <u>ACTIVITY</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
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| 1. Detailed route study and chart/log preparation: | 2:00 |
| 2. Cockpit time (equipment/systems controls/switches:) | 0:15 |
| 3. Review of mission equip and Flight Handbook, Sec IV: | 0:15 |
| 4. Tactical Doctrine study and U.S. IP discussion: | 0:15 |
| 5. Abort Criteria review: | 0:05 |
| 6. Escape and Evasion review: (if applicable) | 0:10 |
- B. Both primary and alternate mission pilots will attend the formal mission briefing. This will preclude the requirement for a second briefing in the event of a late pilot change. 25X1C
- C. These procedures are established to assure the pilot is prepared to proficiently and safely accomplish the mission.

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